GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH COOPERATION OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to open secondary schools in large number in the country with the cooperation of private institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the places in Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra where such schools are proposed to be opened?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): 'Education' is in the concurrent list and opening of schools/providing infrastructure is the responsibility of State Governments. Government of India does not give any directions to State Governments/UTs in this regard. As far as Central Government is concerned, there is no proposal at present to open secondary schools in the country with the cooperation of private institutions.